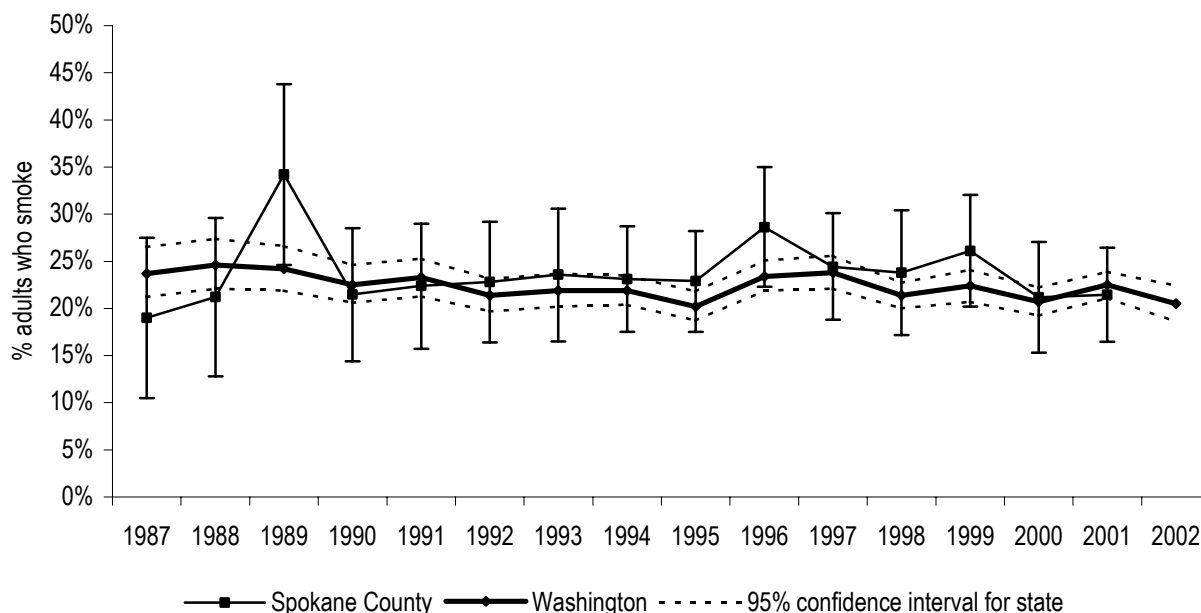


Spokane County

Adults

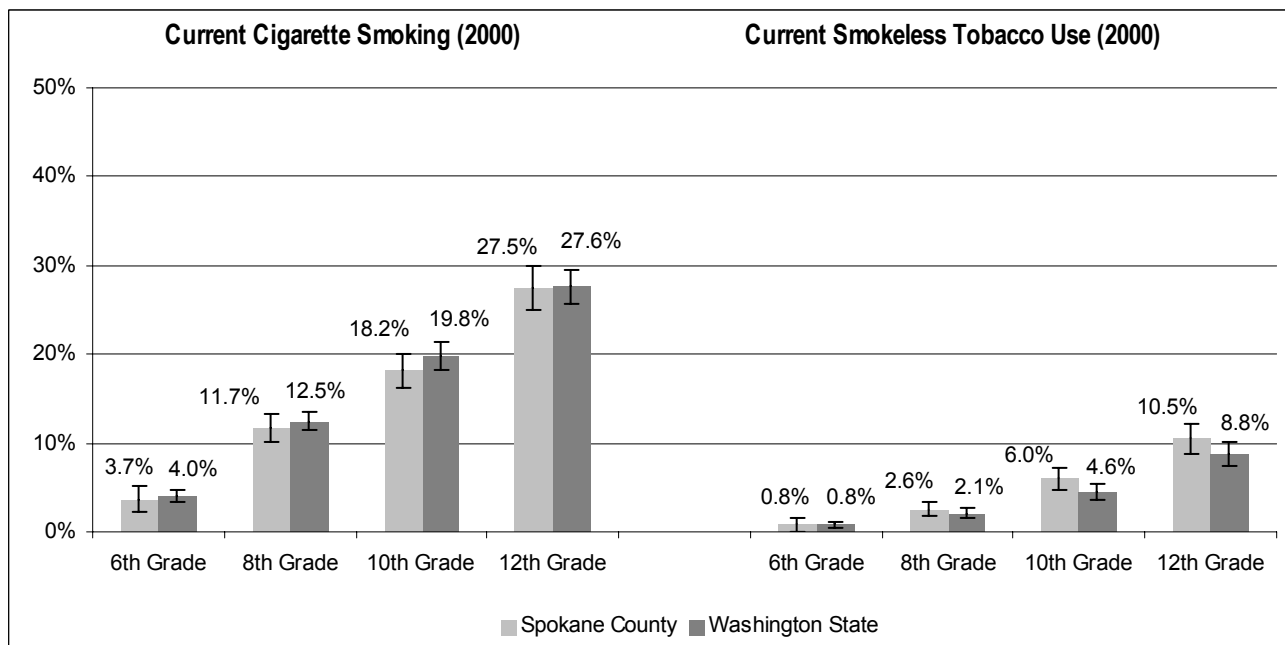
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



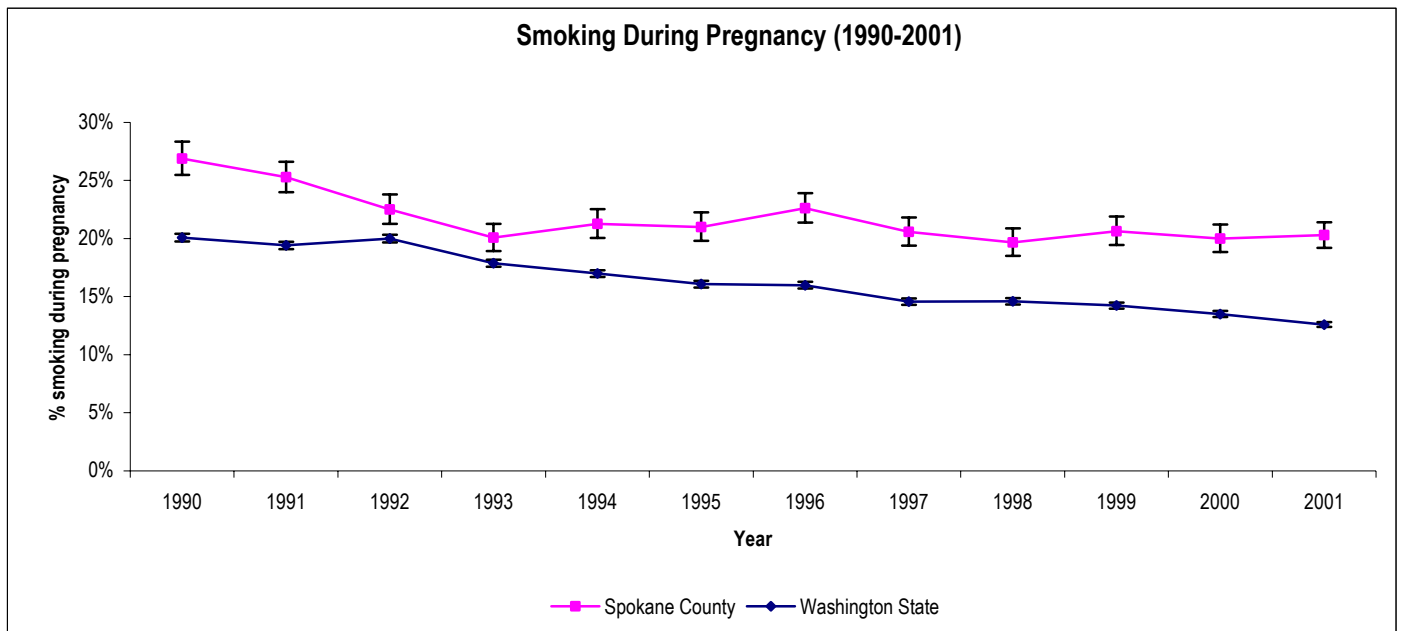
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Spokane County	3.0% (95%CI: 1.8,5.0)	6.0% (95%CI: 3.6,10.0)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



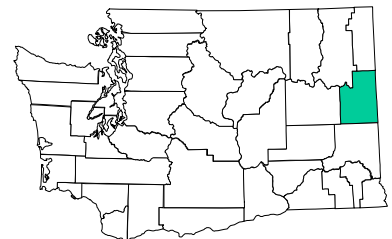
Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 21.4% of adults in Spokane County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears lower than the state rate for all grades, youth smoking in Spokane County is not significantly different from Washington State as a whole. Although elevated above the state rate for grades 8, 10 and 12, youth smokeless tobacco use rates are not significantly greater than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly higher than the state rate. In recent years, the trend is decreasing less than the state rate. In 2001, about 20.3% of pregnant women in Spokane County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Spokane County

- *Total Population: 417,939 - 18 and over: 310,439 (74%); under 18: 107,500 (26%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 90*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 1,100*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 690*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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